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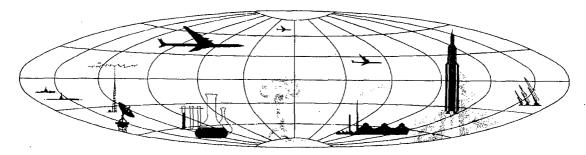






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PREFACE

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In the interest of uniformity, the titles and letter designators for the facilities observed at these installations are identical with those appearing in the project requirement. When a specific facility is not observed both its title and letter designator are omitted in the report.

Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank/assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training area or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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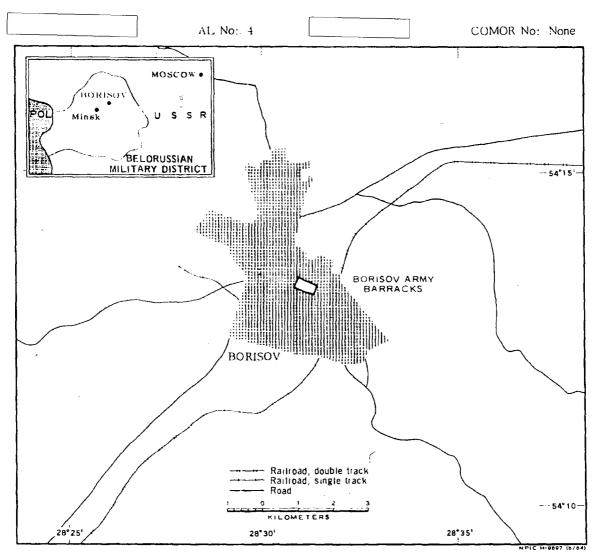


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF BORISOV ARMY BARRACKS.



SUMMARY

Borisov Army Barracks is located in Borisov between the Moscow-Minsk Highway and the Moscow-Minsk rail line (Figure 1). Urban streets provide access to the highway and rail system. Borisov Army Barracks and Maneuver Area West (AL-1 and TA-1) is located approximately 2 kilometers (km) west. Borisov Army Barracks South and Training Area 2 (AL-2 and TA-2) are located approximately 5 km south.

The installation covers approximately 70 acres and includes two administration buildings, seven barracks, 10 storage buildings and

19 support buildings. The installation also contains two vehicle parks, two vehicle sheds and one maintenance building.

The arca is covered by 1956 TALENT photography and nine KEYHOLE Missions between August 1961 and February 1964. Comparative analysis revealed the same general level of usage between August 1961 and February 1964 with reduced usage during the winter months. Significant changes between 1956 and 1962 include the addition of three large barracks buildings and one new storage building. No significant changes were observed after 1962.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

The Moscow-Minsk rail line passes approximately 800 meters southeast of the barracks area. There are no rail spurs serving the installation.

Road Service

All-weather city streets connect the installation to the Moscow-Minsk highway.

Administrative and Troop Housing Areas

Area D1 (Figure 3) contains an administration building and seven barracks, three of which were constructed between 1956 and 1962. Area D2 (Figure 3) contains an administration building. Track activity throughout indicates probable occupancy of all buildings. The level of track activity has remained about the same.

General Storage Areas

Area E1 (Figure 3) contains four large and six medium storage buildings and one support building. One large building was added between 1956 and 1962.

Other Buildings

Sixteen support buildings are located southeast of the storage area El.

Equipment Storage/Maintenance Areas

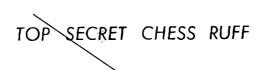
Area J1 (Figure 3) contains two 350- by 40foot vehicle sheds and one support building. Area
J2 (Figure 3) contains a 145- by 30-foot maintenance building and one support building, and
two vehicle parks, one 360 by 360 feet and one
200 by 60 feet. Track activity indicates occupancy in 1963. There is no change in the
level of activity evident.

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FIGURE 2. BORISOV ARMY BARRACKS, AUGUST 1963.

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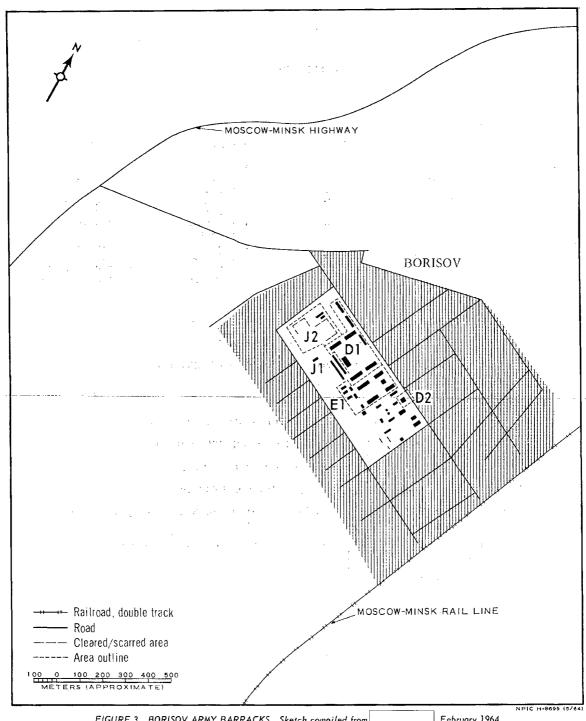


FIGURE 3. BORISOV ARMY BARRACKS. Sketch compiled from

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